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TOLEDO EXECUTIVE MAY NOT OUST COMMISSIONERS

London, Dec. 19.—The co-ordination of military movements in the east and west which has been observed since the commencement of the war is now shown in a striking way in the offensive movement of the allies in northern France and Flanders, keeping the Germans engaged and preventing them from sending reinforcements eastward. The allies claim gains in Flanders and France during the past few days which resulted to counter-balance German advances in Poland.

Progress of the allies in the vicinity of Lille, where the Germans had clung tenaciously to their positions for so many weeks is regarded here as particularly noteworthy as the Germans sprang point there had presented an irritating problem. The advance of

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Denies Politics Factor In Mustering Out of O. N. G.

Beal Elections In Three Ohio Cities Today

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Adjutant General George H. Wood, today replied to the charge that the order for disbandment of the seventh regiment, Ohio National Guard, issued yesterday was for political reasons. He announced that the order was made only after a conference with Lieutenant Col. B. W. Hough, a republican, who has been appointed adjutant general by Governor-elect Willis. General Wood repeated his explanation that the only reason for the order was that the regiment had only 11 companies, whereas 12 are required by the war department.

VESSEL WITH RICH CARGO IN DANGER OFF PACIFIC COAST

San Diego, California, Dec. 19.—Slow bulkheads and a comparatively quiet sea promised early today to prove the salvation of the American Hawaiian steamer Isthmian which, with a hole in her bow and her stern high out of the water, continued to proceed slowly toward this harbor and safety. If she remained afloat and maintained her gait of 7½ knots, it was estimated she would arrive off San Diego about midnight tonight. The U. S. cruiser West Virginia, the destroyer Perry and the naval tug Iroquois were standing by to aid the crippled vessel. A tow was offered by the tug, but was refused. The Isthmian carries a million dollar cargo of fruits and wines and a crew of forty.

The Isthmian left San Francisco six days ago, bound for New York.

Armored Train Is Blown Up

Amsterdam (via London) Dec. 19.—According to the Budapest newspaper, Pesti Naplo, an armored train enroute from Lemberg to the Carpathians with ammunition and food, had been blown up.

The route of the dispatch, "Lemberg to the Carpathians," makes it appear that the supply train blown up was sent by the Russians who have held Lemberg for some time. The report, if true, would indicate that a line of Russian communication which their forces are operating in the Carpathians, has been successfully attacked.

ASKS FOR REVIEW

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Jesse W. Fell, applied to the supreme court today to review his damage suit against the Northern Ohio Traction company. Lower courts of Summit county decided against him. John B. Chapman, Akron, is counsel.

picked duty along the boundary lines. None of the Alpine passes which are important from a tactical point of view, are regarded as passable after the first heavy snowfall.

SWITZERLAND, ICE-BOUND, IS FREE FROM VIOLATION

Geneva, Dec. 19. (Via London) Iron until spring. Orders already have been issued possession of the border districts for the demobilization of three divisions of the frontier guard. Switzerland begins to feel that her frontiers are safe from violation only a small guard on

HORRORS! AUTO LICENSES WILL COST 10 CENTS MORE

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Applications for automobile licenses next year must bear 10 cent war tax stamp, it was said at the secretary of state's office here today. The automobile licensing department estimates that 126,000 licenses will be issued. This number would bring \$12,500 revenue to the government.

Appeal To Unwritten Law In Cleary Case

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Defense and prosecution in the trial of William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, today summed up their case to the jury. Each side was allowed two hours. Justice Murschelhauser announced that he would deliver his charge to the jury at the opening of the afternoon session. The jury was to retire immediately thereafter. A quick verdict was expected.

In his address to the jury Frank Comiskey, Cleary's chief counsel appealed, in a measure, to the

unwritten law. The defendant's wife, sitting at the counsel table, wept when reference was made to Cleary's love for his daughter. Mr. Comiskey laid emphasis upon the statement that when Cleary received information to the effect that his daughter was about to become a mother he was driven temporarily insane.

It was generally believed that the testimony of Cleary's daughter, together with the affectionate meeting between father and child in the court room last night had created a profound impression on the jury.

MORGAN AGENT TELLS OF DEALS IN C. H. & D.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed hearings here today on the financial operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads, Frederick W. Stevens, representing J. P. Morgan and company, presented testimony to support the contention that operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton had burdened the road with \$24,700,000 in financial obligations and sent it into a receiver's hands before the Morgan house bought control of the road for the Erie. At the time of the purchase in 1903, Mr. Stevens said, the Erie directors and the late J. P. Morgan were in ignorance of the actual financial condition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and that a surplus of \$793,000 the preceding year had been changed to a deficit of \$241,000 through acquisition of control of the Pere Marquette.

As soon as the actual situation was disclosed, he said, the late J. P. Morgan voluntarily took the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock back from the Erie at the purchase price and under his reorganization which began in December 1903, he considered was accomplished toward restoring the line to more financial basis.

Transfer Control.

After the reorganization, he said, control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton was transferred to the Baltimore and Ohio with the approval of United States circuit court, and Mr. Stevens declared the only advantage from the reorganization the Morgan house had was the prospect of receiving in 1913 the appraised value of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock sold to the Baltimore and Ohio.

In 1911, Mr. Stevens said, the Morgans bought from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock (Continued on Page 3.)

PROMINENT DELAWARE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Fred B. Kraus, former wealthy wholesale merchant of Cleveland, committed suicide at the home of Frank Wolfe on a farm in the

northeastern section of this country last night. For the past several years he has been ill, and despondency due to this cause is believed to have prompted his act. He was 56 years of age.

JEWELS WORTH \$110,000 ARE STOLEN IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 19.—A large reward is being offered here today for the return of jewels valued at more than \$50,000, which were lost by a bride of a few days, who is staying with her husband at Hollis, Long Island. The jewels were lost on Thursday night while the couple, who refuse to disclose their names, were enroute in an automobile from a theatre in this city to Hollis. The couple are said to be very wealthy and well known in Chicago and Pittsburgh. The lost jewels consist of a pearl necklace, a diamond sun-

Another loss of jewels was reported today by D. N. Hanson, a woolen merchant of this city, and Chicago, who told the police that a diamond necklace, several rings, a watch and other articles of jewelry valued at \$60,000, had been stolen from his wife's apartment in an up-town hotel on Thursday night.

Lowell Courtwright, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtwright of Linwood, is convalescing after an extended illness with catarrh.

REFUSE TO RELEASE FRANK

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was refused today by Federal Judge W. T. Newman.

FORMER SPANISH CONSUL KILLED IN ELEVATOR

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 19.—Clas. L. Adams, 65, former consul to Cadiz, Spain, was crushed to death here today in an office building elevator.

IMMEDIATE REVIVAL OF BUSINESS CAN BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Washington, Dec. 19.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the eastern advance rate case was highly gratifying to administration officials today. It was believed that the action of the commission in granting the railroads in official classification territory the right to increase their freight rates five percent, except upon certain heavy commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic, would pave the way for an immediate revival of prosperity throughout the United States. The exceptions referred to are coal, coke, iron ore and certain other traffic moved partly by lake and partly by rail, upon which the commission had heretofore fixed rates adjudicated "reasonable." Official classification territory constitutes the country east of the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

President Wilson, it is known, was greatly pleased over the decision, although no formal statement has been given out by him. (Continued on Page 3.)

PLACE OTHER RECENT CRIMES ON DARING CINCINNATI BANDIT

Torpedoed Ship Lost 100 Men

Athens (via London) Dec. 19.—Semi-official announcement is made here that 100 lives were lost, including some German officers, when the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was torpedoed by a British submarine, sank in the Dardanelles.

The fact that the Turkish battleship Messudieh had been torpedoed by a British submarine was made public by the British official bureau on December 14. The work was accomplished by Lieutenant Norman B. Holloway, in charge of submarine B-11. He took his little ship into the Dardanelles, according to the British communication, and dived under five rows of mines before he discharged the fatal torpedo into the Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

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VILLA TROOPS REVOLT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received by the local Mexican consul today said:

"The Villa garrison at San Luis Potosi revolted against Villa this morning and surrendered the city to General Samuel De Los Santos, who is loyal to General Carranza."

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who are the only ones who handle

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 19.—The only notable feature of today's two hour market was its extreme narrowness and dullness. Interest again converged about the interstate commerce commission's decision but that event had only a passing influence upon the stocks of railroads directly affected. Some early gains were lost in the final dealings. Bonds were steady.

Trading dragged along for the balance of the session, the market developing no special feature. The overturn was the smallest of any day since the resumption of operations, many speculative shares being unquoted. The closing was irregular.

Price changes in today's early dealings suggested that yesterday's Interstate Commerce Commission decision had spent its force for a time at least. The opening was exceedingly narrow, with a high volume of business, mostly in 100 shares lots. Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary, "Soo," were prominent for one point advances with two points



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the United States visible supply total would show a substantial decrease, counted also against the bears. The opening which ranged from 1-8 to 3-8@1-2 higher, was then by a slight reaction and followed by a rise higher than before.

Corn hardened with wheat. Rural offerings were light. After opening 1-8 off to a like advance, the market scored a little upturn all around. Slowness fermend the rule in oats. The market, however, gradually responded to the strength of other cereals.

Grain advances had a stimulating effect of provisions. At first, though, prices tended to sag on account of larger receipts of hogs than expected.

Unhated foreign demand kept prices on the advance. The close was strong, 1-2 to 2-3-8 above last night.

No important setback took place

in the corn market. The close was firm 1-8@1-4 to 3-8 net higher.

OPENING

Wheat: Dec., none; May, \$1.24%.

Corn: Dec., none; May, 69%.

Oats: Dec., none; May, 52%.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., \$1.22%;

Corn: Dec., 64%;

Oats: Dec., 48%;

May, 53%.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec., 19—Wheat: cash and Dec., \$1.23%;

Corn: cash, 60% to 67%;

Dec., 66%;

May, 71%.

Oats: cash 50% to 51%;

Dec., 50%;

May, 55%.

Rye: No. 2, \$1.10.

Cloversseed: prime cash and

Dec., \$9.57%;

Mar., \$9.75.

Aleike: prime cash and Dec.,

\$9.25;

Mar., \$9.45.

Timothy: prime cash and Dec.,

\$3.12%;

Mar., \$3.20.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec., 19—Hogs: receipts, 55,000; slow, bulk, \$6.05 to \$7.10; light, \$6.70 to \$7.15; mixed, \$6.80 to \$7.20; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.20; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7.15.

Cattle: receipts, 500; weak, native steers, \$5.00 to \$10.00; western, \$1.90 to \$7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.90 to \$7.75; calves, \$5.00 to \$8.75.

Sheep: receipts, 3,000; weak, sheep, \$5.25 to \$6.35; yearlings, \$6.40 to \$7.45; lambs, \$6.40 to \$8.80.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec., 19—Hogs: receipts, 7,500; lower, heavy, \$7.20; packers and pigs, \$7.40. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; slow, top sheep, \$6.00; top lambs, \$8.85.

Calves: receipts, 100; slow, top, \$9.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec., 19—Hogs: receipts, 5,000; slow, packers and butchers, \$6.50 to 7.00; common to choice, \$7.25 to 8.40; pigs and hams, \$6.00 to 7.00; stags \$4.25 to 5.60.

Cattle: receipts, 400; dull, steers, \$4.50 to 7.65; heifers, \$4.25 to 7.25; cows, \$4.25 to 6.00; calves, dull, \$1.00 to 7.75.

Sheep receipts, 50; steady, lambs, steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec., 19—Poultry alive: geese, 10 to 15c.

Dressed poultry: geese, 10 to 16c. All other markets unchanged.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 6,000, very dull; unchanged.

Hogs: receipts, 3,000; 15 lower, yearlings, heaves, medium and pigs, \$7.00; roughs, \$6.00; stags, \$5.25.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec., 19—Cattle: receipts, 1,700; steady; veal, receipts, 130; slow, \$4.00 to 10.50.

Hogs: receipts, \$8.00, active, heavy, \$7.30; mixed, 7.30 to 7.35.

Calves: \$7.30 to 7.40; pigs, \$7.40 to 7.50; roughs, \$9.25 to 6.35; stags, \$5.50 to 6.00.

Sheep: receipts, 3,600; lambs, \$5.50 to 8.75; yearlings, 5.00 to 7.25.

Veal: \$5.50 to 6.00; ewes, \$4.50 to 5.25; sheep mixed, \$5.00 to 5.75.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec., 19—Butter: high, ordinary, 22 to 32 1/2.

Eggs: unsettled; receipts, 2,717 cases; at mark cases included 22 to 33c; ordinary, firsts 30 to 33c; seconds 33 to 36c.

Potatoes: unchanged; receipts, 25 cars.

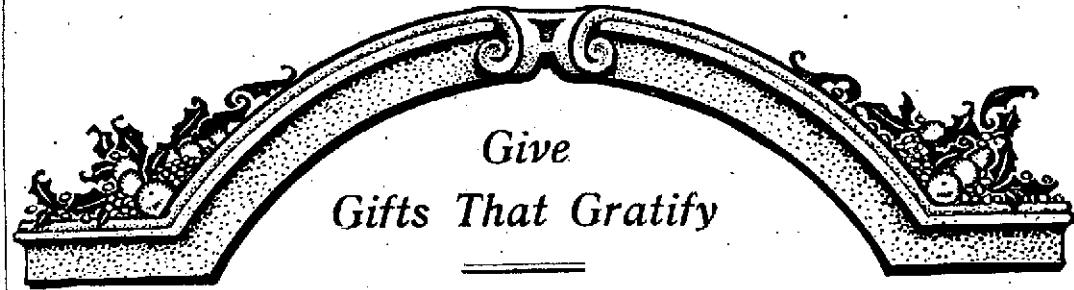
Poultry: alive, lower; spring, 10c per; fowls, 30c; turkeys, 15c.

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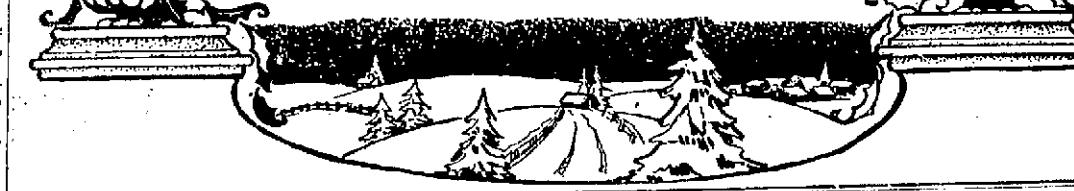
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RUBY PANCAKE, Plaintiff.

Phillip Jacobs, Attorney.

adv. Dec. 19 6 Sat.

LEGAL NOTICE

EDWARD PANCAKE

Edward Pancake, whose residence

is to the plaintiff unknown, but

whose last known place of residence

was Huntington, West Virginia,

and who is thought to be now re-

siding in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

will take notice that on the twenty-

fourth day of October, A. D. 1914,

Ruby Pancake filed her petition in

the court of Common Pleas, Scioto

County, Ohio, being Cause Number

1884, praying for a divorce from

the said Edward Pancake, on the

grounds of his wilful absence from

her for more than three years last

past, extreme cruelty and gross

neglect of duty, and for other equi-

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Mrs. William McCarty, of Grand-

view Avenue, is able to be up and

about again after a week's siege of

illness.

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BURGLAR SENT TO THE PEN

Judge James S. Thomas presided over a session of common pleas. Flannigan, defendant in favor of the court Saturday morning after a few weeks ago, Hopkins was held in his absence, during which time he was holding court in Adams county.

R. L. Suler, local young man, who pleaded guilty on October 29 to having burglarized the saloon of Morris Abrams and Jackson court on error, the court granted Cropper at Eleventh and Waller's counsel on both sides an opportunity to submit briefs. Kuhn, sentenced to serve an indefinite sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. Since his arrest, he has been a prisoner at the county jail. The court overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Sam Call represented the city.

Hurth Comes Back With \$5,000 Suit



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Within a short time after he had been officially notified of the \$5,000 damage suit filed against him in common pleas court Friday afternoon, Adolph L. Hurth, local saloonist, filed an affidavit in juvenile court against Herman Greenburg, a minor, charging him with various acts of alleged peat boggery during the year 1914.

Judge Beatty has fixed the time for hearing of the youth for Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

In the meantime he will be at liberty on his own recognizance.

Young Greenburg's Father, Samuel Greenburg, a Market street merchant, filed suit against Hurth Friday afternoon for \$5,000 damages on the ground that he slandered his son when he accused him of stealing a case of beer from a wagon in November last.

ARGUES FOR FEDERAL CONTROL OF WATER POWER

Washington, Dec. 19.—Predominance of federal control of water power was urged today by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, before the senate lands committee, considering the water power site leasing bill. Senators led by Senator Smoot contending for states rights, subject him to a prolonged examination.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Manhattan restaurant. Roast turkey, roast chicken, Ohio river catfish.

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Distel Case Up Again Monday

Notice was served on the local parties interested Saturday morning by the State Licensing Commission that the hearing of the appeal of Louis M. Distel, rejected applicant for a saloon license, would be held before the commission at Columbus next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Messrs. Stahl and Sikes of the local board, Attorneys Milner and Searl, representing Distel, and Distel himself will attend the hearing.

CONSTABLE WOLFE STILL MOURNING LOSS OF HIS PRETTY PIGGIES

Constable William Wolfe has thieves if they return his pets. Officer Grant Goings, who accompanied the constable, on his search Friday, saw the remaining ones of the Wolfe litter and declares they are the prettiest pigs he ever saw in his life. They are black spotted with a white band across the shoulders and sharp ears. They are only a week old.

Mr. Wolfe now believes the pigs were carried across the river to Kentucky. He promises immunity from prosecution to the

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Beginning with Saturday night all the retail stores in the city will be open until 10:30 in accordance with an agreement made with the Retail Clerks' Union. This will afford shoppers ample time in which to make their holiday purchases.

Tobacco Sales

Manchester, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Adams County Loose Leaf Warehouse sold 60,000 pounds of tobacco today at prices ranging from three cents to twenty cents a pound. The market seemed to satisfy both buyer and seller. Zero weather interfered with many in delivering crops. Lee Leedom of Portsmouth, was a liberal buyer at this opening sale.

SAVINGS & LOAN CO. SHOW FINE GROWTH

According to the statement of the Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co., which occupies the entire first page of this issue of the Daily Times, this conservative company now has assets to the amount of \$75,613.12, or almost three-quarters of a million of dollars. Its assets show the healthy and phenomenal increase of \$80,154.97 over last year, while its earnings during 1914 amounted to \$17,024.64, a gain of \$12,495 over 1913.

The report is a highly satisfactory one from every viewpoint, and especially to the depositors who will be paid 4 per cent interest, a policy that was inaugurated by this company twenty-four years ago, and one that has been faithfully kept every year since. The Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co. points with pride to the fact that during its existence not a dollar has been lost, a record unsurpassed by any building and loan company in this or any other state in the union.

The steady growth of the company is due to the fact that the officers and directors have followed along conservative lines; economy has been practiced and depositors have always been assured of absolute security. Every dollar loaned must be upon first mortgage. Portsmouth real estate at from fifty to seventy-five per cent of its selling value. And the loans must be made upon desirable property, splendidly located.

This rule has invariably been followed and is one of the main factors in the great growth of this company, which is ushered in by courteous and obliging men, and which has come to be regarded as one of the strongest organizations of its kind in Southern Ohio.

The Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co. is located on the second floor of the First National Bank building, having one of the most conveniently arranged and best furnished suites in this handsome building. It will prove interesting and profitable for anyone to read carefully the report of this company. Starting in business in 1891, with assets of only \$1,400, the concern has reached almost to the three-quarter million mark, a figure that will no doubt be attained and surpassed during the coming year.

IMMEDIATE REVIVAL

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poets the decision will have immediate effect on the country's economies situation. The president has let it be known all along that he believed improvement of business

against the severe winter weather—the quick changes in temperature, etc., by keeping the system strong and well fortified, the blood rich and pure. A very reliable help to this end will be found by taking

Mrs. Ella Saunders of Baird Avenue, has been ill the past few days.

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HOLIDAY VACATIONS

to the Pere Marquette notes for which advance were now defuncted.

Summarizing the present situation the witness said:

"Thus J. P. Morgan and company have the 110,000 shares of the Pere Marquette stock (now of doubt if of any value) to show for the \$12,000,000 and upwards paid by them in 1906 to relieve the Erie railroad of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton purchase.

J. P. Morgan and company were not members of and had no interest in the syndicate in Zimmerman's organization. Negotiations for the Erie's purchase of control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, he declared, were completed in ignorance of the calamitous changes in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton financial condition which had just taken place during the year of the Zimmerman administration.

Officials of the Irving Drew Shoe Company stated Saturday that they had not decided upon any definite plans during the holidays, except that the plant would be closed down in all departments on Christmas Day.

The Excelsior Shoe Company will close Wednesday, Dec. 21, and will probably resume Monday morning, Dec. 28, although this has not been definitely decided upon.

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Whether the money was sent to Louisville by Hohl with the expectation that he would go to that city, and recover it, or whether he had a confederate or confederates, was not known.

Policeman's Family Won't Get State Aid

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Workmen's compensation will not be paid the dependents of Policeman Edward Knau, of Cincinnati, who died yesterday as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by Hohl, because the dependents are beneficiaries of the police pension fund. This statement was made yesterday at headquarters of the State Industrial Commission, which administers workmen's compensation. The city of Cincinnati is a contributor to the state fund, but the law provides a police pension or death payment fund takes the place of compensation in such cases.

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acquired by that road under the administration of Eugene Zimmerman in 1904 at a total cost of \$13,750,000. The company also advanced \$7,500,000 in new money

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WILLIS THE SILENT.

Not including some two million dollars and a half, belonging to the state insurance fund, Treasurer Brennan reported, Wednesday, that the state had on hand in actual cash, something over eleven million dollars, the largest balance of its existence.

During the campaign none was so lusty hewed as one Frank Willis in shouting the Cox administration would leave him an empty treasury when he went in as governor. Now a Krupp gun couldn't faze the impenetrable silence with which this same Willis has enshrouded himself on the subject of that cash balance.

NOT ALL THE FIGURES.

The census bureau controverts the popular belief that more insane persons come from the country than from the cities, and offers the aggregate number of patients in asylums to prove it.

But these figures may or may not be conclusive. There are three causes that may show they may point a different direction. In the first place there are more people in the towns than in the country. In the second there is a greater disposition on the part of the townspeople to commit the mentally afflicted to institutions, and last place fewer proportionately of those so afflicted are to be found in the country with none to care for them.

Governor-elect Willis, Senator-elect, Harding and Harry Daugherty got together over at Washington in secret conclave. It was announced that they decided upon some suggestions as to the legislative program. Oh, no, no, no, to bossing is to be tolerated, just a mild hint like, "So sorry you have to go. What's your hurry? Good-bye, here's your hat."

Up to date there has been no extraordinary rush of mayors to follow the example of Mayor Davis, of New Boston, in donating his salary for a municipal feed and Christmas tree. We are surprised. We rather thought several illustrious city rulers would have "seen" the New Boston man and have "gone him one better."

If the supreme court holds off its decision on the Home Rule amendment long enough the operations of the Beal law will save the necessity of naming liquor license commissioners in most of the counties now dry under the Rose law.

As a municipal Christmas gift we suggest that the N. & W. railway management give us that new depot that has been in process of incubation for the past five or six years. Its need grows more apparent every day.

Roy R. Moulton in Akron Beacon-Journal.

Reminders

Old October oft reminds us,
As we don our thick apparel,
That the clothes we left behind us
Made us look less like a barrel
—Painesville Telegraph-Republican.

The Chief Offender
Muzzle the horse and the cat and
the pup;
Muzzle the housefly, yes, muzzle
him up;
Muzzle the roach and the single-
worm, do;

Muzzle the bee and the butterfly,
too;
Muzzle the mite and muzzle
the deer;

Muzzle the hornet and muzzle the
bee;
Katydid, beetles and ladybugs
live;

Muzzle 'em up, put their snouts
in a sieve;
Muzzle the rooster and muzzle the
hen;

Fix 'em up right, for you cannot
tell when
Fowls will go nutty, and then
they would peck

Names and initials deep into your
neck;

Muzzle the fish and the eels and
the crabs;

Anything living that bites, claws
or nabs.

Muzzle each animal that we've
got;

But—muzzle the jingo, he's worst
of the lot.

Get Wise to the Medium

Miss Nellie Wise, is the asso-
ciate editor of the Hurricane
Breeze, one of Putnam county's

DEVELOPING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



HUNTING SEASON CLOSES

Bree Rabbit comes into his own "hob-tail" after six o'clock last night.

No longer will he be exposed to the capacious jaws of the animal's death-dealing guns. The law throws a blanket of protection around the

season opened late.

The Rest Cottage Tells Its Plans

The Rest Cottage, which was re-splendidly opened at 1916 Sixth street and which is in charge of Miss Johnson, secretary and Benjamine one of the worthy insti-

tute's matron is making visits of the city.

John Parker was arrested at his

mother's home, 722 Eleventh street, by Officer Allen Saturday afternoon on a charge of theft. Parker

is alleged to have skipped out with

a suit case and receipts amounting

to \$275.00 last September while em-

ployed at the Hotel Norfolk as

night clerk. Parker had just re-

turned home a few days ago. He

refused to discuss the charge and

will be given a hearing this evening.

Xmas Cantata At Christian

Church On Sunday Evening

Match Pool Game

The annual Christmas entertainment of the First Christian church will be given Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The children of the Sunday School who are to participate in the program have been well trained and a splendid program is promised. The program is in charge of Mrs. C. M. Howland and Miss Mayme Muser. The entertainment is made up of chorus numbers, solos, duets, recitations and tableaux.

Two pages in costume will announce the program and draw the curtains. Following is the program:

Chorus, "The Christ Child Is Here."

"The Christmas Greeting" by Myron Williams.

Scripture Reading by Opa Crawford.

Tableau, "The Christmas Sheaf," Emma Rose Billman.

Holly drill.

Duet, "Christmas Garlands" by Myrtle Burnsides and Vera Day.

Christians Bells, by Hope Hutchinson.

Song, "Ring, Oh, Joyful Bells," Recitation, "The Yule Log," by Brant Boyer.

Song, "Snow Flakes" by chorus of boys.

Tableau, "The Christmas Candle," by Mary Racy.

Song, "Up-toe Off to Bed," by Primary Department.

Recitation, "Santa," by Louis Martin.

Exercise, "The Christmas Stocking," Recitation by Phyllis Rice.

Tableau, "The Christmas Peace," Mildred Werner.

Tableau, "The Christmas Fare,"

Tableau, "The Christmas Waits," by Georgie and Margaret Price.

Tableau, "The Christmas Child," Fern, Meril and Maxine Ayers.

Finale, Jewel ward.

Song, "The Saxy of All."

Suit On Notes.

Suit has been entered in common pleas court by the La Salle Extension University of La Salle, Ill., to recover judgment from G. E. Fried, doing business under the name of the Fried Milling Company, for \$340, alleged amount due plaintiff on two promissory notes for \$350.00 each, executed by the defendant on October 11, 1913. Interest at 6 per cent is claimed from the date of the notes.

The two notes bear the endorsement of L. R. Vear and Company, by L. Schweizer, secretary, and Frederick Wahky, it is claimed. The Fried Milling Company's plant is located between Sevierville and Whetstone.

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Pipe Burst

A water pipe burst and flooded the cellar at the home of Leo Pollock of the Crescent Jewelry store, 413 Sinton street, early Saturday morning.

IGNORANCE PLEA IGNORED

OBITUARY

Funeral Notice

The funeral services of the late James Davis will be conducted from the home on Front street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the last rites will be in charge of Rev. C. S. Brooks, pastor of the Christian church. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Emma Rush Allbaugh

After a year's illness with Bright's disease, Mrs. Emma Allbaugh, 52, died at 1648 Twelfth street, ended the day's struggle Saturday morning at 4:15 o'clock. The end was peaceful, and came after an unequal struggle with the ravages of the dread disease. Mrs. Allbaugh was taken ill last Christmas Day and never recovered, being compelled to take to her bed last May.

Mrs. Allbaugh was born on February 21, 1862. On October 4, 1881, she was united in marriage at Jackson, Ohio, to John Allbaugh, who moved her to the grave on February 7, 1898.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles Book, Mrs. M. D. Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Leedom, and Miss Emma Allbaugh, all of this city; four brothers, Harry Rush, of this city, and Frank, Orlando and Alfred Rush, of Terre Haute, Ind.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Pinson, also of Terre Haute. Three sisters-in-law, Mrs. John Deger, Mrs. John McMahon, and Mrs. Joseph McElheran, all of this city, also survive.

The deceased was a devout member of the Trinity M. E. church of this city, and the funeral services, which will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be in charge of Rev. C. S. Stroeker, of that church. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Miss Lydia Johnson

Miss Lydia Johnson, aged 56, of Picketon, died last night of heart trouble at the McMillan sanitarium. Relatives will arrive today to take home the body, which is in the care of the Brown-Meyers company, 736 North High street, Ohio State Journal.

Frank Boydston

Frank Boydston, a well known citizen, who for many weeks had been afflicted with tuberculosis, passed away Saturday morning at six o'clock at the home of his only sister, Mrs. C. W. Gray, of 923 Front street. He was 56 years of age and is also survived by a brother, John Boydston. Mr. Boydston was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boydston, and had been quite a familiar character in the city. No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Weghorst Refuses

Sheriff-elect Pete Smith stated Saturday afternoon that Albert Weghorst had notified him of his refusal to accept the position of deputy sheriff, tendered him a few weeks ago. The sheriff-elect added that he was undecided as to whom the world appoint in his place, but that an anonymous could be elected for by the middle of next week.

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Some twelve or fifteen applications for the applications were for minor positions were filed or positions, members of the committee, including Justice stated Saturday afternoon.

COME ACROSS, JOE, WHAT DID YOU SAY

Dr. Joe Lake, the city safety director, suffered an unexpected fall while ascending the steps of his office Saturday morning. He gathered himself together as quickly as possible and turned around to see if anyone was looking at him and then darting something hurriedly disappeared from the office into the building.

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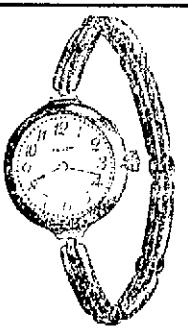
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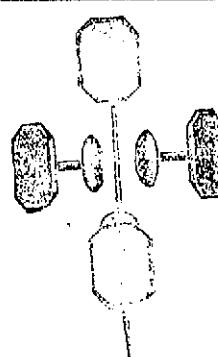
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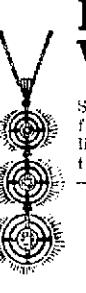
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SOCIAL NEWS

Dear Dolly.—I am a married woman with two children. I have a good husband and he provides for his family. But he has a mother who does not like me. He goes over to see her every day, sometimes even before he goes to work in the morning. When he comes home he quarrels with me and tells me what his mother and sisters and aunts said about me, and tells me the sooner I leave the house and him the better he will like it. Now, please tell me what you would do. I am sure if he would stay away from his mother we could get along.

WORRIED WIFE.

My dear woman, you surely are in a hard position, but do not despair. Set about winning your husband's affection again. Tell him in a good quiet talk—*now* when you are angry or in despair—that you wish things could be more pleasant between you. Ask him to tell you just where he wishes you to change and promise to do everything in your power and within reason to please him. Ask him not to listen to other people finding faults with you. Tell him your vow binds you together for better or for worse. Ask him to help you make the best of it. It might be a good idea to move as far from your relatives as possible, then he would not have a chance to see them so often.

ARE YOU READY?

Christmas is coming. Are you ready? Anything you buy at Wendtken's, 905 Gallia St., at the last minute is just the same quality as goods sold one month ago. Same standard of quality, same price always. Only the best of everything. Engrave, engraving free.

IN EARNEST.

Read the ads in last night's Times, and you will find hundreds

Times Service Pattern

1159

1159. Costume for Misses and Small Women. A Simple Tunie Dress in Basque Style.

There is no style more youthful and becoming than this attractive model illustrates. As here shown, mahogany brown serge, was used, with facings of satin in a darker shade. The tunie takes the long basque under a wide belt like the one. The basque is gathered over the sides and fronts, and at the back where it joins a shaped panel section, cut with extensions that form part of the facing at lower edge. The sleeve has a jaunty cuff. A chomisette furnished with this model provides high neck finish. In crepe or net, combined with chiffon this model would develop attractively for an evening gown. Blends of satin or silk would form a quaint and attractive finish. The style is also good for broad cloth, faille, poplin, charmeuse, crepe, velvet or satin. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 11, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 16 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

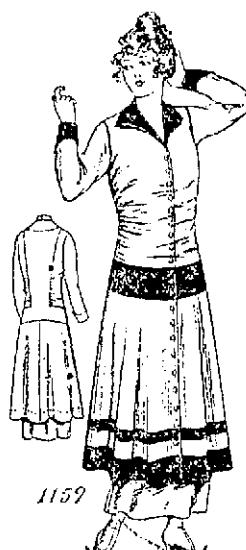
Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purchaser. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denominations than two cents.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1159 Size.....Age (for child).....
Name.....
Street and Number.....
City.....State.....



1159

McCallum Silk Hosiery

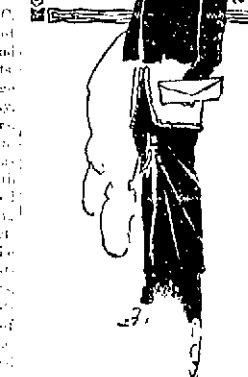
For black silk hosiery of royal quality, Nos. 113 and 122.

Silk hose in any color to match her new gowns or slippers, No. 153 (a few days' notice required for these). Our embroidered and lace met hose also make very beautiful Christmas gifts.

Sold at the Best Shops

See for handbags booklet "You Just Know She Wants That."

McCallum Hosiery Co., Northampton, Mass.



1 in the Z. Z. C. and several much more numerous to the members.

Those present were Misses Edith Royce, Gertrude Davidson, Nettie Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Selby hall on Gallia street. All members are urged to be present as the annual election will take place.

A delightful meeting of the Friday Evening Card Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sprague. The rooms were beautiful in the Christmas decorations of holly, poinsettias and scarlet berries. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York recently made members, were present. Mr. John Wilhelmi and Miss Alice Deyer were also guests. The favors were little Santa Claus and the souvenirs were bags of candy and popcorn, so appropriate for this season of the year. A delicious two course lunch was served in the prettily adorned dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altman, of Lincoln Hill, will have Tuesday for Madisonville to visit their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Crabtree, for one week.

With a little note of congratulation and good wishes and a gift, if you wish. You also should call on one of the bride's at-home calls.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, followed by a passing party, when dainty gifts for Christmas were exchanged.

Miss Hazel Jones was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Fire-side Kensington club at her home on Logan street. Art needlework was followed by a passing party and refreshments. The members present were Misses Gladys Ginn, Mary Bennett, Loma Bodner, Carol Tatman, Anna Hygen, Adeline Bodner. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Maurier Cox.

Mr. H. E. Morelock of Marion, Fla., arrived today at noon to join Mrs. Morelock in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shumate, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Morrison is up from Buena Vista for a few days shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller and family will leave early next week for Cairo, W. Va., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rathbun.

Squire John W. Bryan officiated at the marriage Saturday morning of William P. Atkins, 48, a Farmer Christmas with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rathbun.

Several Portsmouth people will go up to Chillicothe to attend the Charity Ball on the evening of Dec. 31st.

Miss Margaret Scherer, who has been residing in Columbus for the past few months, will return home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scherer, 1313 Grandview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and family are coming from Pittsburgh, Pa., the middle of next week for a holiday visit with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Baker and son Richard Leroy, of Oakland avenue, will have the first of the week for Cincinnati where they will enjoy Christmas with friends and relatives.

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Dalton Auction Whist club will be postponed until Tuesday, January 15th, at the home of Mrs. Guy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams will go to Greenup, Ky., to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Adams' relatives.

Miss Davis Lehman and sister, Mrs. Sidney Rintels, and little son, Sidney Victor, Jr., came home last night for a few weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kindle will spend Christmas with relatives in West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Poffenberger will entertain this evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of her son, Millard, who arrived home last evening from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening Mrs. Jack Bronson (Margaret Swander) of El Paso, Texas, and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Swander, Jr.

The Holmes club held a delightful meeting last evening at the home of Miss Helen Royce, on Second street, where most of the members were present. The rooms were most attractive in the Christmas decorations.

The roll-call was responded to with Christmas cards.

A rollicking party was a special feature of the event, a roll-call being arranged behind one of the doors, and this being filled with spiders, each one being numbered. The members followed the strings, which led them to a dainty parlor containing pretty gifts, which had been made by the members.

A quartette, Mrs. Alma Weiss, Mrs. Josephine Tritschler, Miss Anna Merrill and Miss Ethel Munsen, sang beautiful selections. Miss Royce served a delicious repast at the end of the program.

Mrs. Mahal Stahl and Miss Ethel Striech will be hostesses at the next meeting, the time and place of which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Brooks, of

XMAS PRICES

1 lb. pure Candy .10 and 12 1/2c

1 lb. new Nuts .10, 15 and 20c

1 dozen 10c Oranges 30c

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1 peck Xmas Apples 20, 30, 40c

1 peck fine Potatoes 20c

Good Bacon 14, 15 and 18c

Good Flour 65, 75 and 80c

Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh

Butter and Eggs, Oysters, Celery

and Cranberries, Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, Dressed Turkeys and Chickens at cash prices. Give us

your orders early.

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The Cash Grocer

LETTERING FOR SLIPPER BAG



Account is Filed

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANS- FERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.



GREETINGS

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Our milk is the richest and purest. Our service the most prompt and courteous. Have us serve you and you will be well served.

Socialist Meeting

Scott Wilkins, of Lima, defeated Socialist candidate for governor at the recent election, will be in Portsmouth Sunday, and will address a meeting of local Socialists at Hartman Hall, corner Gallia and Gay streets, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to hear him.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

the most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by tenesmus. It has no equal.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority.

Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At 50c, 50c, large box, or by mail

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Oysters, Chickens and Turkeys for everybody

Christmas Candies and Nuts at the old stand.

J. P. Schaeffer & Sons

216 Market St.

Knittel's

Our Holiday line is now complete. Christmas Cakes and Candies--the very best. See our beautiful line of Satin Candies. Schrafft's, Lowney's and Morse's famous Box Candies.

See our Satin Ribbon Candy, Thursday.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT



FORTUNE TELLER'S NOTE FIGURES IN MARTIAL WOES OF THE BARBERS

That a fortune teller figured in the domestic troubles of Albert M. Barber, a well-known shoeworker and wife Mrs. Anna Duvall-Barber was the interesting fact brought out at the hearing of the former on an assault charge preferred by her, in the mayor's court Saturday.

Mrs. Barber related how one morning as her husband was preparing to go to work he pulled out a dresser drawer in search of something and a note fell to the floor, whether purposely or not she was unable to say, but she afterwards read its contents. She said the note was from a fortune teller, that it advised them to go their respective way as it was too much of a burden for them to live as they were but that eventually everything would turn out all right and they would live happily together once again.

Barber Enters A Denial.

Barber disclaimed all knowledge of the note and denied that he had ever consulted a fortune teller. He had tried to get along with his wife until she made it so unpleasant for him that a separation was agreed upon. He really had hoped to become reconciled with her up until a few nights ago when he was passing her people's home at Sixth and Franklin streets she addressed it yelling remark to him. He said that on Friday he had discovered his wife passing through the court at the rear of the Selby shoe factory and catching up with her accused her of trying to give him "the sneak" and warned her that if he ever found her with another man he would make it warm for her meaning by this that he would bring her into court. He said he had never seen her with a male person and that he had never suspected her of any wrong doing. He said he had never been in trouble before and it was his first appearance in any court.

Mrs. Barber said that since working at the Selby factory Barber had frequently accosted her on the stairway and directed remarks to her until she was getting tired of being eyed and gawked by others and it was for that reason she had gone through the rear door Friday. She said Barber stole up behind her and said he would yet catch her some night and if she did he would "fix her".

The wife then related in detail the troubles dating from the time he falsely accused her of mistreating his child by his former wife, how he would refer to her own eight year old son as a "brat" and object to providing for him, that he repeatedly ordered her to get out of the house, refused to permit her go anywhere and that when her child was seriously ill he brought a lawyer with him to the home to agree upon a division of the property and articles of separation. She refused to sign the paper then asking that the matter be delayed until her child had recovered. She finally did sign the paper, whereby \$800 was settled upon her.

Mrs. Julius Hoerel, a sister of Mrs. Barber and a Mrs. Reinhard corroborated the woman's story, the sister in particular bitterly denouncing Barber, she telling how he persisted in spying on his wife and that he had followed and abused her. Mrs. Barber blamed gossipy neighbors and Barber's mother-in-law by his first marriage as the chief instigators of their troubles.

Matrimonial Seas Are Stormy

Clos questioning by the court showed that the plaintiff had been particularly unfortunate in her matrimonial ventures. Her first husband, John Hoover had turned swindler and left Portsmouth under a cloud and when her bro.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Louis Spencer entertained her class of young girls of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School, last evening, at her home on Fifth street. The evening was spent in sewing, toasting marshmallows and popping corn and just before their departure for home Mrs. Spencer served refreshments. There were present: Misses Louise Gibbs, Helen Horz, Mildred Butz, Georgia Dillon, Ethel Heeks, Ida Astholt, Bessie Pittenger, Emma Harper and Esther Taylor.

Mrs. William Duvendeck is able to be up after a two weeks illness at her home on Eighth street.

Miss Lucy Scott was hostess of a churning party last evening when she entertained the members of her class of the German Evangelical Sunday School at her home on Third street. The rooms had been made attractive with an artistic arrangement of holly and bells. The members plied their needles while enjoying piano and Victrola music. Late in the evening Miss Scott invited her guests to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The table was beautiful in the scarlet and green decorations. A small Christmas tree lighted with tiny candles adorned the center and at each end handsome candleabra held candle burning candles this being the only light in the room. The guests found their places by the pretty individual eulogies given with the initials of each one. The favors were sprigs of red berried holly. Miss Scott presented each member with a dainty hand crocheted pin cushion with the initials of each recipient. All of the members, with the exception of Miss Mary Starks and Miss Winnie Lieber, who were ill, were present as follows:

Misses Rose and Bertha Heilig, Edna and Emma Grohman, Emma Holtz, Clara Heid, Emma Roth, Clara Kugelman, Lucy Deagle, Cattie Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blake will have as Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake and baby.

Last evening Miss Katherine Williams had the Kensington Club at her home on Fifth street. Pretty gifts were exchanged and after spending the evening sewing, refreshments were served. Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Louise Watkins, Misses Etsie and Mary Watkins, Mrs. Henry Kevore will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brombacher and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bladé and son Paul will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoellner.

Miss Margaret Legler, who attended school at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., left.

her tried to get him on his feet again in Detroit by giving him employment he took to drinking and piled up debts. She finally paid all of his obligations both here and at Detroit. She secured a divorce and married Barber a year ago last August.

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The Mothers and Teachers Club of the Fourth street school held a bake sale at Pritchard's garage this afternoon to continue over this evening. The proceeds will go towards their Christmas donations to the needy children of the school.

The White Lily Lodge No. 81 Daughters of America held the regular meeting last evening in their hall on Court street. A good crowd was present. The next meeting will be held a week later than usual as the regular meeting comes Christmas eve.

Mrs. Garlington of Toledo, state deputy, was unable to be present at last evening's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards had as guest yesterday, Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick, of Cherry Fork, who has been attending school at New Concord and was on her way home.

Miss Evelyn Campbell was the hostess at a passing party this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, on Grant street, where she entertained the members of Miss Clara Swabey's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday School about twenty in number. The rooms were prettily in the decorations of holly, scarlet bells and poinsettias. Ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. B. Sonnenville, will leave next week for Salisbury, Md., where they will spend the Yuletide period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner will go to Lancaster next Wednesday for a ten days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schusky and family have moved from 822 Chillicothe street to 1123 Ninth street.

The East Portsmouth L. T. L. recently met in the basement of Mainly church with eighty members present and with twenty-six children from the Children's Home as their guests. Mrs. Herbert Boring, the superintendent, was in charge of the meeting, which was presided over by the president, Violin Saver. The following program was rendered:

Christmas songs by the L. T. L. The Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.

Reading of the Scripture lesson, Luke 2, S-17, by Ethel Terrell.

Reading of the minutes and roll-call by the secretary, Grace Monney.

L. T. L. drill, flower, motto, salute, yell.

Solo by Mary Brock.

Recitation by Francis Wendelken.

Piano solo by Beatrice Atkinson.

Trio, piano, cornet, trombone—Nellie Galford, Clyde McCay, Stanley McCoy.

Piano solo—Charlotte Swavel.

Benediction.

Each member of the L. T. L. was given an orange as a Christmas treat. The children from the Home were given oranges and pop-corn by the L. T. L. and were also presented with four scrap books filled with pretty pictures. These books were the work of the faithful L. T. L. president, Violin Saver, and her able assistants, Mary Brock, Grace Monney and Ethel Terrell.

Messrs. Herbert Fry and Carl Blankemeyer gave a delightful party last evening at the home of Herbert Fry, on Logan street. Christmas decorations of holly, bells and poinsettias made the rooms attractive. Games and music were followed by the passing of pretty gifts, after which refreshments were served. The favors were pretty boxes of candy for each guest: Misses Edith West, Olga Blum, Gladys Waller, Alta Marsh, Mabel Knost, Maud Smith, Margaret Quinn, Messrs. John Easterday, John Blum, Crowder Perkins, Robert Nutter, Vaughn Flannery and Harold Welch.

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Mrs. William Sellards and Miss Rachael McAfee gave a pretty party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sellards, on Waller street, as an ante-nuptial favor to Miss Wilde Graham, whose marriage to Mr. John Overman will take place December 23rd. The party was in the nature of a handkerchief and hose shaver, the bride-to-be being the recipient of many pretty handkerchiefs and pairs of hose. Sewing was the special diversion. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. The guest list included Misses Carrie Sowers, Mystic Graham, Gladys Fish, Mildred McAfee, Stella Rose, Barbara Cranner, Mesdames Elmer Knobles of Seattle, Wash., Edward Schuler, Turner, Bess Pyles, William Sowers, Bertha S. Wheeler, F. J. Ferguson and James Yelley.

Gilbert and Richard Kendall will come home the middle of next week from Ohio University at Athens.

Jaeglin H. Scheffler, tailor of 1644 Sixth street, has moved to 926 Ninth street.

Mary Katherine is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Dudley of Bluefield, W. Va., to their baby daughter born Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Dudley's sister Mrs. Herbert Boring of High street, where the baby's parents are visiting.

J. L. Richards, an N. & W. brakeman, has left for a month's vacation with home folks at Omar, Del.

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A. C. & O. westbound freight train derailed two cars west of Vaneburg, Saturday morning. No one was injured but traffic was delayed for an hour. A broken gauge on one of the cars caused the wreck.

To Take Position

August Stahl will leave Sunday for St. Louis, where he will accept a position with the Missouri and Pacific Railway company.

A. Earl in Dayton

Friends of Al Ertz, a popular singer, will be interested to learn that he is now located in Dayton and is handling out the weed in the cigar stand in the Algonquin hotel. Mr. Ertz filled several vocal engagements at the Columbia theatre here.

STRUCK BY FALLING TREE

While felling trees on his farm two miles north of Lucasville Friday afternoon, John McMillian a well known farmer got in the way of one of the big limbs of a falling tree and had a four-inch gash cut in the top of his head. He was removed to his home by farm hands and Dr. J. D. Webster of Lucasville was called to sew up the wound. It required ten stitches to close the wound.

Helpful Christmas Hints

Xmas giving this year is to be practical giving. Every dollar invested will not only carry with it the Xmas spirit but will mean something useful. Here are only a few of the many appropriate and useful gifts in this store.



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Safety Razor Blade

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All style safety razors from

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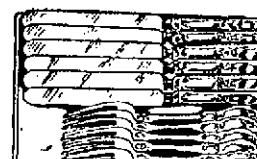
Xmas Specials



Aluminum teakettle, a remarkable value, \$3.50 value for \$2.49.



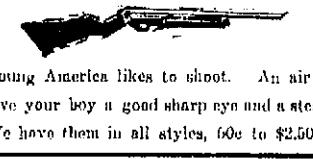
A varied line of high class and serviceable carving sets from 75c to \$25.



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Make the boys happy with one of our durable and attractive wagons. These express range in price from 80c to \$3.75.



Young America likes to shoot. An air rifle will give your boy a good sharp eye and a steady hand. We have them in all styles, 60c to \$2.50.

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SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Sixth Street Opposite Postoffice

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TERMINALS

The Columbus quartet in charge of the Tuesday evening meeting in the Y. M. C. A. had charge of the noon bible meeting in the lower yards, Saturday.

C. G. Light, N. & W. engineer, who is in a Columbus hospital, was reported about the same Saturday.

James McEvily (Sunny Jim) collected porter at the N. & W. division office, resumed his duties Friday after a several days illness.

J. D. McNamara, N. & W. roadmaster, was in front on company business Friday.

R. T. Hayslip, N. & W. supervisor of signals was a business visitor in Kenova, Friday. He returned Saturday.

J. E. Whalen, traveling representative of the N. & W. superintendent of transportation, of Roanoke, Va., was a caller at the N. & W. division office Friday.

Howard Dussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Dussey of Gallia pile is recovering from a slight illness.

Sunday School services at the Tabernacle Sunday at 2:45. Evening services as usual in charge of Dr. George W. Grimes. Superintendent E. B. Osborne will be in charge of the Sunday School services.

N. & W. extra freight No. 767 derailed a pair of car trucks by pushing the car off the end of a spur track on the siding at Ashville, O., Friday afternoon. The train crew, Conductor J. L. Lynch and Engineer Joe Sheets rerailed the trucks.

G. L. Marsh, N. & W. pump inspector, left on a business trip to Waverly, loaded eight head of white horses on an N. & W. car recently, all consigned to Southern points. Mr. Gehres is known from const as one of the most prominent breeders of snow-white horses in the United States. It is understood that he realized \$1,000 from one of the teams.

N. & W. Business Is On The Increase

More good news comes from the railroads. A statement issued at the N. & W. division superintendent's office at East Portsmouth, Saturday, to the effect that Friday was the biggest day with the N. & W. since October 1. More freight was handled and a greater number of passengers were carried Friday than for several months past. The number of "lords" moved out of Williamson exceeded a thousand. At a late hour it was stated that Saturday was just as busy a day.

Taxi, Girls, Wine; Police, Arrest, Fine

Four persons, two men and two women, started out Friday night in a taxi cab for a little holiday ride.

They had the ride, also a few drinks on the side, and attracted the attention of two policemen by some rather boisterous conduct. Result was that when the taxi stopped in front of Joe Dugell's saloon on East Eighth street the officers took charge of the outfit and escorted taxi, men and women to the police station.

There they gave \$10 bonds and were released, after registering under assumed names. They failed to show up for hearing Saturday.

Where To, Joe?

Attorney Joseph Micklenthwait left Saturday for the East.

To Visit Relatives

A. S. Stevens, who is employed by the Stevens-Youngman company, will leave Monday for Radford, Va., where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Why God Is Angry

LECTURE AT 2:30 P

THE EAST END'S LEADING FURNITURE STORE



THE PRIDE OF THE BIG EAST END

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

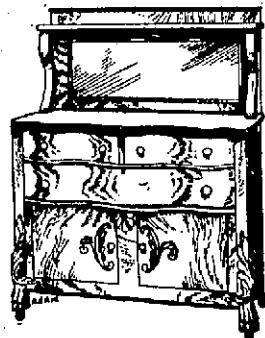
WITH IT COMES THE NECESSITY OF THE FINAL PURCHASES IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS. PRACTICAL GIFTS ARE IN DEMAND THIS YEAR--GIFTS THAT NOT ONLY CONVEY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BUT CARRY WITH THEM A USEFUL VALUE THAT PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF CHRISTMAS AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFT. IDEAL AND USEFUL GIFTS CAN BE SECURED HERE NEXT WEEK. SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE RECIPIENT, CHEER THE HOME AND SATISFY THE GIVER.

Four Days Special Sale! Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday! Furniture at Half Price!

PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES ON EACH ARTICLE. CUT THEM IN HALF AND THE ARTICLE IS YOURS AT THAT PRICE. ALL PRICES ON STOVES ARE REDUCED 20 PER CENT.

GREAT SALE OF

Buffets



\$18.00 to \$ 9.00
\$24.00 to \$12.00
\$36.00 to \$18.00
\$42.00 to \$21.00
\$68.00 to \$34.00

Combination Book Cases

\$46.00 to \$23
\$40.00 to \$20
\$36.00 to \$18
\$24.00 to \$12
\$18.00 to \$9
\$14.00 to \$7
\$12.00 to \$6

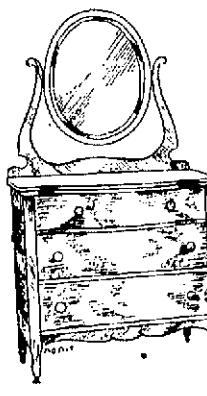
Parlor Suites

\$136.00 to \$68.00
\$76.00 to \$38.00
\$56.00 to \$28.00
\$46.00 to \$23.00
\$36.00 to \$18.00

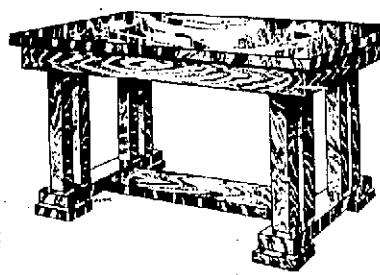


Fine Dressers

\$11.00 to \$ 5.50
\$15.00 to \$ 7.50
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\$68.00 to \$34.00



Library Tables



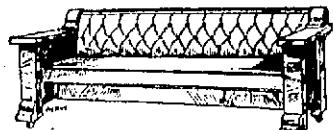
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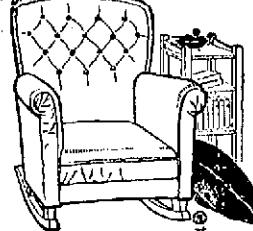
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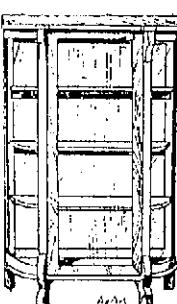
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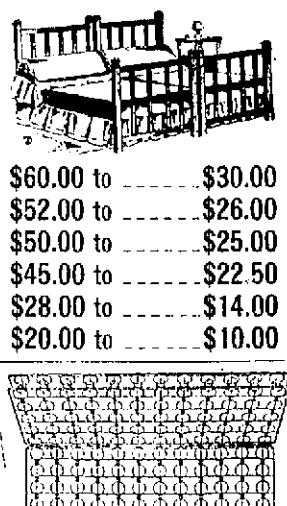
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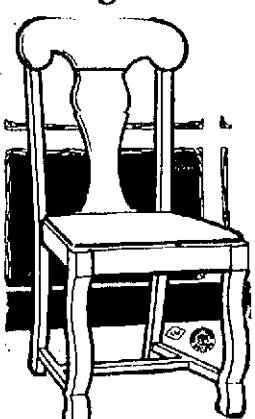
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BRASS BEDS



\$60.00 to \$30.00
\$52.00 to \$26.00
\$50.00 to \$25.00
\$45.00 to \$22.50
\$28.00 to \$14.00
\$20.00 to \$10.00

Dining Chairs



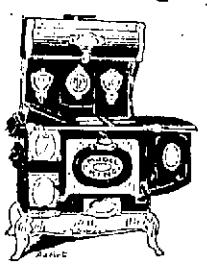
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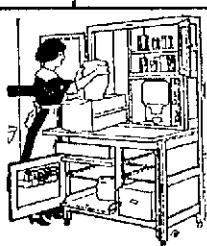
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Gas Ranges



\$70.00 to \$35.00
\$50.00 to \$25.00
\$42.00 to \$21.00
\$36.00 to \$18.00
\$23.00 to \$11.50
\$18.00 to \$ 9.00

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\$32.00 to \$16.00
\$21.00 to \$10.50

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\$42.00 to \$21.00
\$31.50 to \$15.75
\$29.00 to \$14.50

FELT MATTRESSES

\$18.00 to \$ 9.00
\$16.00 to \$ 8.00
\$12.00 to \$ 6.00
\$10.00 to \$ 5.00

SPRINGS

\$12.00 to \$ 6.00
\$ 8.00 to \$ 4.00
\$ 4.50 to \$ 2.25
\$ 6.00 to \$ 3.00
\$ 3.50 to \$ 1.75
\$65.00 to \$32.50

COUCHES

\$36.50 to \$18.25
\$43.50 to \$23.25
\$26.00 to \$13.00
\$48.00 to \$24.00

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LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. Korth, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Friday, December 18, 1914.
When Englund was yet a daring little nation of Vikings and Hispania the great sea power English skippers often raided Spanish coast towns. They called that "Singing King Phillips' beard." Just such a dare devil feat a few German cruisers tried on the English coast this side with startling effect at Hartlepool and Scarborough a few days ago. The damage done wasn't much, outside of the always regrettable loss of life, but the scare it gave John Bull shook his statesman magnifico from fore to aft. And the shock reverberated some three thousand miles across the big pond to the British newspaper colony on Manhattan, where they had pages of wonderment about the audacity while the German admiralty, which was directly interested, we suppose, recorded the facts with a few lines. They are doing such things over there now every day, and only went out of the ordinary a little to show his lordship (Churchill) that his trap had snapped again. He sent all his big clippers after the dare devils, but they fought them off and got safely to quarters in Kiel again, while he with the other high lords of admiralty is shaking in his tasselboots to-day over the wrath of a justly angry people, who have spent billions for the protection of their little island which doesn't protect, and have the laugh of the world on them besides.

Hartlepool and Scarborough are fortified, not open cities. In Flanders the Allies are attempting another flanking movement from Nieuport along the coast toward Ostend with the assistance of the British ships. Berlin says "All attacks from Nieuport have been repulsed. In engagements at Langemarck and Zillebeke we made over 3,000 prisoners." According to the same source the Germans have achieved successes on the Ypres plateau, which in connection with those around Verdun, at Arment and St. Mihiel, seem to indicate that they once more have the upper hand in those parts as well as in Upper Alsace, where after a victorious engagement at Steinbach, west of Senaheim (Cernay), the French were driven with heavy loss over the Thur river into the hills. An increased fighting is reported from all along the Western front this gives color to late intimations from Berlin that a general offensive is on foot again to frustrate the successes in Poland and Galicia.

But as yet the centre of gravity remains in the East, to where it was shifted over a month ago. The late battles and German victories around Warsaw, which have cost the Russians already some 200,000 men, more than at Tannenburg, have put them everywhere on the dead defensive. Their fierce but vain resistance on the Lowicz-Milow line to save their right, where Mackensen has driven them to within thirty miles of Warsaw, one day's march, and on the Warsaw-Petrikow railroad, shows that Hindenburg had no easy task fighting them and the winter. The battle now centers at Sochaczew, 30 miles west of Warsaw, where the German wedge has gained a firm hold.

The corps of General Francois, the great fighter of 1870-71, consisting of two divisions of West Prussia regiments are gone from Hessen-Nassau, which was operating from Soldan along the Danzig-Warsaw road toward Gengjewsk, the fortress covering Warsaw in the North, and defeated the Russians at Prasie, had been forced back by larger forces, but made a stand on the Mlawa river and repulsed two Russian attacks.

In Galicia things look better than they have since the Austrians were forced to withdraw heavy forces for General Dankl's army in support of Hindenburg's present campaign, forming his right wing.

The Russian army operating at Cracow-Przemysl exercised

heavy pressure on both, which within the last week has been lifted, principally by a decisive victory of the Austrians at Lutsk, 35 miles southeast of Cracow, where they took over 30,000 prisoners. They are now following the retreating Russians into Southern Poland and pushing north to the assistance of Dankl and Hindenburg.

By the advance of the Hungarian Honveds (Landwehr) through the passes of the Carpathians and a victory at Dukla the northern slopes of the mountains in Western Galicia have been cleared of the enemy with the Austrians in pursuit.

In Serbia the Austrians are reconstructing their forces, weakened by withdrawals to Galicia, on new lines. The Servian reports about disastrous Austrian defeats are denied in Vienna, which says "Our troops, which advance south of Belgrade, have taken many prisoners and 20 machine guns." Belgrade is yet in Austrian hands. The remnants of the Servian army are concentrated south of Valjevo, where an Austrian attack has been repulsed.

Of Turkish operations little is heard, but they are continuing. In Transcaucasia 50,000 tribesmen have gone over to the Turks. They are planted on the flank of the Russian communications between the Caucasus and Persia.

The German cruiser Dresden, which escaped from her pursuers after the battle of Fuldkland Islands, has taken refuge in Punta Arenas, a Southern Chilean port.

Her captain is sure that one of the English cruisers, the Defense, was disabled. He reports her stranded near Port Stanley. The battle did not last five hours but from 8 o'clock in the morning until nightfall, he says.

Constantinople comes with the declaration that the defunct Turkish cruiser "Messudieh," which served as a flagship in the Dardanelles and sunk last week, torpedoed by an English submarine has succumbed to old age. The British-French fleet has been bombarding the Dardanelles forts for a month and longer but so far without any effect.

The London Times makes a grand hero of old King Peter of Servia, who by her belligerent actions rode through the ranks of his army and cheered them on to battle and victory. King Peter, the Seventh, once a friend of Austria and an enemy of Russia, during whose reign the change of dynasty and of the pro-Austrian to the pro-Russian policy took place in Servia, never recognized King Peter, neither politically nor personally, because he ascended a blood-stained throne after the barbarous midnight murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga in the koubek of Belgrade by his beastly adherents, who threw the bodies of their victims out of the window, a fit counterpart to the double murder at Serajevo, which has made all Europe a field of blood and woe.

The perpetrators of the first bloody act were the instigators of the second and dare now all in high places.

The British Corn Exchange has protested to the Italian government against the arbitrary seizure by English men of war of Italian steamers laden with corn and wheat. It is a recognized principle of international law that meats and cereals can be shipped to any country, as they are not materials of war, and it would be inhuman to withhold the daily food from any people. If England thinks different it can keep them out of belligerent countries by blockading its ports, but it cannot declare them contraband of war, most certainly not when they are destined for neutral countries like Italy and carried in neutral ships. When England did so under President Jefferson's administration against our protest, he resolutely stopped all export to that country until Great Britain gave in. It has closed the North Sea to shipping, which is also against international law and usage, acting under the presumption, it is supposed, that there is no law for the master of the waters which he is at all bound to respect. "Britannia rules the waves." And all there is on it from Pole to Pole.

The Austro-Hungarian Bank has announced that it will grant loans during the war on merchandise and domestic securities. Branch offices have been opened in all municipal centres and 790,000,000 kronen (\$160,000,000), have been set aside for the purpose. The bank has only lately reduced the rates of discount from 6 to 5 1/2 per cent. The gold reserve of the German Reichsbank was given last week at 2,019,000,000 Mark, by 27 million more than in the preceding week. It seems that Germany can get plenty of gold at home without going begging for it in

the Chinese Daily News published an interview with the president of the German Reichsbank, in which he demonstrates by statistics the fallacy of the assumption that the German people cannot live without overseas imports and from its own resources. Germany cannot be starved out, he proves, and to a large extent will produce and manufacture what hitherto she has imported. Although smaller than the United States she has almost as many savings, 4,670 million dollars against 4,727, while England has only 1,890, and France only 1,124 million. Failure of crops is almost unknown in Germany on account of her rational and scientific system of agriculture. The Paris Temps estimates that the Russian losses total more than 1,600,000, of whom more than half a million were killed.

A tonload of heavy guns to the value of \$2,000,000 for Vancouver, British Columbia, passed London, Ont., a few days ago, as reported from there. The guns were made in the steel works of South Bethlehem, Penn. From Washington it is reported that the guns were shipped on the Russian steamer Novgorod to Vladivostok. In a note of the German government to our own it is asserted that the different arms factories in the United States, principally the Winchester, Remington, Wright and Bethlehem works, have orders for war supplies to keep them busy for two years.

Pelagor informs us that the Tsar Mikado in a letter to the Russian Czar has asked "for the honor of placing his troops side by side with the glorious Russian armies against the common foe of civilization, Germany" and that the Czar has done what England did not dare to do, he has accepted. If the strange message is true, the world may witness another invasion of Europe by the Mongols like that in the 13th century, when they conquered Persia, Russia and Poland, but fell before the German spears in Moravia. As neither Russia nor Japan has the money for such an enormous undertaking it would cost England another thousand millions. Will the English people futher the adventure?

The pottery manufacturers in East Liverpool, O., have confidence in the future. They are in fact exceedingly enthusiastic about it, which is a pretty good indication that business conditions in general are to boom the first of the year.

The pottery makers who employ thousands of people have planned to resume their plants the first of the year and feel sanguine that business will justify the arrangements they have made for steady runs.

Here are a few interviews the pottery firm of East Liverpool have given out relative to the resumption of work in their plants and which at this time carry a special significance:

Trenton China company—Re-

sumed operations first of the year. "1915 business outlook is bright. We have reason to be optimistic." Colonial Pottery company—Shut down end of this week, resume operations first of the year. "Stocks will be low after the holidays and the business outlook is good."

C. C. Thompson Pottery company—Shut down next Saturday, start up Monday, Jan. 4. "Outlook for business is promising."

T. A. McNeil Pottery company—Will only Christmas day. "We have advance orders to keep us running eight months ahead."

Lionham Supply company—stop work Dec. 24, start first of the year. "Business conditions will be better next year than this."

The Mt. Vernon Bridge company having applied for a permit to lay a temporary track in the vicinity of the new county bridge across the Scioto river so that cars containing structural material may be handled, the mayor has taken up the matter with the street committee. He has arranged with the committee to go over the ground with T. H. B. Somerville, the constructing engineer. The concession will be granted, provided that the track be laid on the surface of the street instead of taking up the street and imbedding the ties and rails.

The first carload of material for the superstructure is due to reach Portsmouth, January 15.

Bridge Material To Arrive January 15

Arthur Hicks, a North End man, pleaded guilty in police court Saturday to stealing coal from the N. & W. and was fined \$50 and costs. Hicks denied that he had made threats to "give Detective Ellsworth what Baesman got if he bothered him." Ellsworth told the court that a Lucasville constable had informed him of the threat Hicks is alleged to have made. B. J. Thompson, a plain drunk, was fined \$5.

DENIED THREAT

Mr. Ashur L. Perkins, 71, of Ashur L. Perkins, I give you fair warning!

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WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE ON S. S. BUILDING

Immediately after the holidays
work on the handsome Sunday
school building to be erected by
the German Evangelical church
will be begun by C. E. Nourse,
who has been awarded the con-
tract, and it is planned to have it
ready for use by early Fall.

When completed the addition,
and the installation of a new heat-
ing plant and electricity in the
church proper, will represent an
outlay of more than \$10,000 by
this progressive Portsmouth
church, which under the pastorate

of the Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer,
is pushing rapidly to the front.

The Sunday school building will
be of brick, a story and a half
high with basement twelve feet
high.

The basement will be used as a
gymnasium, the construction be-
ing of steel so as to avoid pillars.

Socials and other entertainments
will also be given in this room,
and a complete kitchen will be in-
stalled. A ladies' rest room will
also be provided for.

On the first floor will be a spe-

cial meeting room for gentlemen,

another for the ladies, a library
room and class rooms. The gal-
lery will be devoted entirely to
class rooms.

The class rooms on the main and
the gallery floor will be so arranged
that they may be thrown into
one big auditorium which will
seat 700.

The architect is A. A. Richter
of Rendell, Pa., who makes a
specialty of church and Sunday
school buildings, and he will be
the supervising architect.

CHARLES SPRATT HEADS LOCAL BEN HUR LODGE

Charles Spratt was honored
with re-election Friday night as
chief of Portsmouth Court, No.
109, Tribe of Ben Hur.

Other new officers elected for
the ensuing year were the follow-
ing: Garland Lewis, past chief;
George Enrick, judge; Mrs. Cora
Davis, teacher; Thomas McLaugh-
lin, scribe; Frank Hardgrave,
keeper of tribute; William Mess-
mer, chaplain; Fred Hasselman,

TRUSTEES TO NAME JANITOR

The trustees of Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, at a
meeting to be held Sunday, expect to name a successor to Harry
Evans as janitor of the club rooms.

The trustees have been besieged with applicants all week.
Trustee John F. Flannigan has been the particular target for the
job seekers and he is congratulating himself that he never took a
dip into politics.

XMAS CLUB STARTS

The new Christmas club at the First National Bank started off
with a rush Saturday though first payments are not due until Dec-
ember 28.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Manual training and domestic
science will not be mandatory in
the course of study of the rural
schools of Scioto county at this
time. This was decided upon
unanimously at a meeting of the
district school superintendent, E.
O. McCowan, in the Krieger build-
ing.

The question of supplementary
reading for the sixth, seventh,
and eighth grades will be taken
up at the next meeting of the su-
perintendent at South Webster,
leading the discussion. Clarke
Fullerton will lead in the dis-
cussion of language for all grades.

Preceding the meeting, the
county superintendent and the
district superintendents visited

At Old Home

C. A. Browning, a contracting
painter, left Friday for a month's
visit at his old home in Flemings-
burg, Ky.



AND YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY WILL GO A LONG
WAY, TOO, IN OUR STORE.

Alex Glockner
Gallia and Gay Streets

BOX SOCIAL WAS ENLIVENED BY FREE-FOR-ALL, 19 ARE FINED

Ironton, Dec. 19.—As a result
of a fight at a box social held at
Lawrence Furnace, a few miles
back of Ironton, Saturday night,
to raise money to pay a debt on
the parsonage, nineteen men and
boys, some of them grandfathers
and grandsons, have been arrested
on charges of intoxication and
disorderly conduct. Every one of
the nineteen, when arraigned be-

fore Justice of the Peace Hughes,
entered a plea of guilty to the
charge and in each instance a fine
of \$1 and costs were levied.

Some of the men arrested are
officers of the church and more
than half of them are members.
Two constables have been busy all
this week bringing in the offend-
ers, many of them living many
miles apart.

STONE COMPANY HAS FINE SEASON

The Barden Stone company's plant at Barden which has been
running full blast all summer and fall will shut down the first of
January for repairs. The plant which gives employment to about
twenty-five men will remain suspended until spring.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

George T. Elliott, employed as a bookkeeper by the Smith
Lumber company, slipped on an icy sidewalk on Lincoln street near
his home Saturday morning and had the misfortune to dislocate
his left shoulder. Drs. Harry Schirrmann and L. G. Loeke were
called and attended Elliott, who is suffering much pain.

FOR BENEFIT OF ORPHANS

The Christmas Day collections at St. Mary's and Holy Redeem-
er churches will be for the benefit of the orphans of the diocese at
St. Vincent's asylum in Columbus.

THE BROTHERHOOD CLASS

This bible class for men will
meet as usual in the rector's office
on Fourth street, on Sunday morn-
ing at 9 a. m.

Those men who are interested in
the study of the Book will enjoy a
visit to the class. All the sessions
have proved most interesting and
informing. A feature of the
class is the free and unremun-
erated discussion of the lesson. Most
men have views of their own on
most subjects. We would like to
hear yours. Come and make your
contribution to the sum total of
our knowledge. The Brotherhood
class, true to its title, is brotherly.
You will enjoy meeting its mem-
bers we think and if you do
we will be glad to enroll you
amongst them.

DOZES IN LAUNDRY OFFICE, IRONTON COP IS SUSPENDED

Charles Reynolds, a colored policeman of Ironton, who had
charge of the blood hounds that tracked the murderer of Detective
James A. Baucus here, has been suspended by Director Alice.
Reynolds is said to have been caught sleeping in a laundry office
when supposed to be on duty.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED PENDING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Ironton, Dec. 19.—L. F. Selb,
charged under a recent indictment
with embezzeling funds of the
local Masonic Lodge while acting
as treasurer was again arraigned
in common pleas court Friday.
He retracted his former plea of
not guilty and entered a plea of
guilty.

It being represented to the
court that the defendant had
made restitution to the lodge of
the money he had embezzled and
it appearing that defendant was
not apt to repeat the offense,
Judge Corn sentenced him to the
Ohio penitentiary for an indeter-
minate period and then suspended
the sentence pending good be-
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SEES GREAT THINGS IN THE PROPOSED GAME PRESERVE

The Loyal Wife

Editor Times:
"I saw in Tuesday night's issue of your paper a despatch from Columbus in regard to the establishment of a Forest, Bird and Game Preserve in Southern Ohio."

I have written several articles on the subject, and am glad to know the state authorities are paying some attention to the matter. No land could be better suited or more centrally located for a State Park or Forest Preserve, than the large tract of wild land situated in the western part of Scioto, and the eastern part of Adams counties, between the N. & W. railroad and the Ohio river, and comprising about 35,000 acres.

This proposed park or forest preserve should also take in Seaport Mountain, which already belongs to the state, and also Port Hill in Highland county. These lands could be leased off, and supplied with all kinds of wild animals such as deer, elk, foxes, raccoons, etc., and the streams filled with all kinds of fish.

This park or forest preserve would be very centrally located; only about twenty miles from Portsmouth, an automobile ride of about one hour and a half would find one in the proposed park. It would be only about eight miles from Cincinnati by railroad, and within close reach of Chillicothe, Trenton, Ashland, Ky., and Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.

No land in the eastern part of Scioto and Lawrence counties, especially the former lands around Spotsylvania, Blount and Buckhorn and Olive, could be bought for hardly less than \$10 an acre. The wild lands on the West Side are much cheaper, and could be bought for very much less sum. By nature, they are far better adapted for park purposes than any lands in the eastern part of Scioto county.

On the opposite side of the Ohio river is a large tract of similar lands, which should include Carter Caves, a wonderful unpassed tract of land, covering the caves, underground streams, and a country wonderfully rich in Nature's great attractions.

Kentucky, I believe, would join with Ohio in making a great Middle West park.

I hope the next legislature will see to it that the state arranges to buy the Adams and Scioto county lands as above referred to, and convert the same into a fine Middle West park, or Forest Preserve.

Yours respectfully,
R. BREAKE HOWCOMB.

Put On New Roof

At the time Manchester's 52-year-old memory was built it was covered with tarpaper. It has leaked, and now contractors from Union county are putting on a roof of asbestos shingles, the cost of which is about equal to a slate roof.

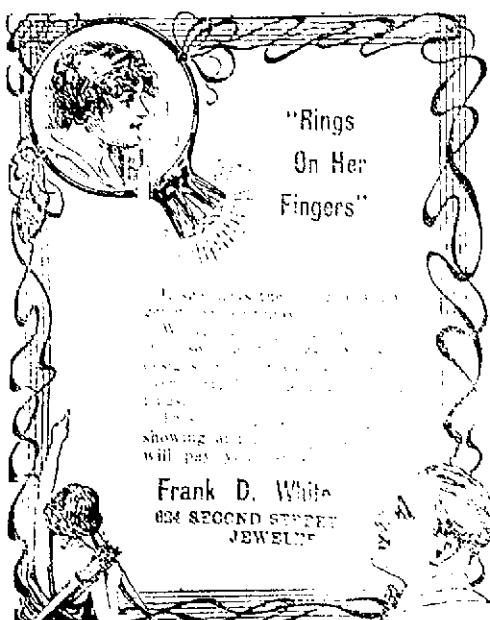
Mrs. Juliet Taylor of 1729 Oliver street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is gradually improving. She was able to come down stairs Saturday morning for the first time during her illness.

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STEEL MILL PLANS

The Portsmouth Steel company announced Saturday that four of the sheet mills would resume operations Monday and would work until Christmas when the entire plant suspends operations until January 1.

"We have confidence in the future and hope to operate the plant more regularly in all departments with the ushering in of the new year, but we have no definite assurances at this time that we will be able to do this," said an official of the company, Saturday. The blooming mill and open hearth departments worked several days this week.

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ment that a historic victory had been won over the Russian hosts in Poland are borne out by the apparent lessening of enthusiasm at Berlin where the atmosphere during the last two days was surcharged with exuberant rejoicing. The Berlin Vorwärts rebukes its colleague for what it calls their "exaggerated deductions" from the vague information available.

It is evident that Grand Duke Nicholas has drawn in a portion of the Russian front from the Loewitz-Havel line to entrenchments nearer Warsaw. There has been no admission from Petrograd, however, of any serious reverses in the field of operations along the Vistula river such as must necessarily have preceded a general German victory. It is reported here as quite possible that the Tenth Army has scored successes in some localities, although there is no information available as to their time or location.

Petrograd Says Lodz Evacuated By Germans

The reverse which Petrograd says the Germans have suffered in the region of Mlawa, near the east Prussian frontier, is believed in London to have interfered with the operations of the Germans along the Vistula. It is asserted unofficially at Petrograd that the Germans have evacuated Lodz, finding that city of no greater value to them than it was to the Russians.

Last night's official communication from the Russian war office stated definitely that all Austro-German attacks along the left bank of the Vistula which have been in progress for several days have been repulsed. Whatever the facts of the situation in the Vistula region, the present situation there apparently is expected on "Needed Reforms in the interest of effect on the crucial operational situation, while preparations for the south, around Czernowitz, while Proletarians of the German subject will be "The Patriotism of Education."

The lectures by J. L. Buchanan

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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

The Ministerial Association meets Monday morning at 9:30, for important business. Rev. Freeman W. Chase will read a paper on the subject, "Has the Present War a Place in Prophecy?"

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Galitz and Olafson Streets.
Lloyd Strooker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. W. B. Anderson, superintendent. Men's class, J. H. Finney teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "God's Revolution to the Shepherds of Bethlehem." Epworth League at 6 p.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Gift that Will Never be Forgotten." Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. All are cordially invited. Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services on Sunday.

—Morning—
Organ prelude, hymn transcription, "Hark! the Glad Tidings."

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," by Vincent. Soprano solo, Miss Catherine Stockman.

Offertory—Amande—Mendelssohn.

Anthem, "The Coming of the King," by Stults. Solo (bass), T. Edwards; solo, (soprano) Miss Gertrude Davidson; tenor solo, Morton Shumway.

Postlude, Alleluia—Mendelssohn.

—Evening—
Organ Prelude—Allegro, from Symphony Pathétique—Tschelakovsky.

Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," by North. Solo, Mr. S. B. Crawford; alto, Miss Gertrude Stewart and Mrs. Morton Shumway.

Offertory, Intermezzo—Caeliops.

Anthem, "Sing Oh Heavens," by Sparer. Solo, Mrs. J. N. Davis.

Postlude, Fugue in B Flat—Bach.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH,
A. B. Gossell, Pastor,
503 Washington Street.

At both morning and evening services special Christmas music will be rendered by the best church choir in the city. Rev. Dr. L. L. Magee, superintendent of the Portsmouth District, will deliver the morning sermon. The Holy Communion will not be administered, as was announced, but is postponed for the present.

At the evening service the pastor, Rev. Connell, will deliver the third sermon of the special series for the month of December, his subject being, "Where Are the Dead From Death to the Resurrection?" This is probably one of the most intensely interesting subjects that can be found, in as much as we all recognize in it that which concerns ourselves.

The attendance at Sunday school is growing, but still there are vacant seats that should be occupied by those who are anxious in their attendance. Won't you be there this Sunday and help to make the number in attendance reach the five hundred mark?

Epworth League at six o'clock. Miss Ely Hammond will lead. We earnestly hope that all the young people of the church will evince enough interest in this branch of the Master's service to be present.

An old-fashioned Watch Night service will be held at Bigelow church on the last night of the old year. We anticipate a really great time. Expect to have with us several speakers and singers of note, who will help to make the evening one never to be forgotten. More complete announcement will be made in the near future.

FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH,
Fourth and Washington St.
Rev. Albert D. Martin, Pastor.

Sabbath School at 9:30. Classes for young and old. Home of the popular Everyman's Bible Class.

Morning worship with sermon, German at 10 a.m. Subject, "The Word Made Flesh." Special Christmas anthem by the choir.

Epworth League meets at 6:15. The Male Quartet will sing.

Evening worship at 7 with service of Christmas songs. All are welcome here.

PROGRAM
The following program of Christ music will be rendered at the Fourth Street M. E. church on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

"The Christ is Born" Bradshaw.

"The Son of the Highest" Pease Choir.

"Sing Ye Good Tidings" McPhail Choir.

Selection—Junior Choir.

"Beyond the Stars" Sibley.

Wilson

"Christ is Born in Bethlehem" Lorraine Choir.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
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W. T. Gilliland, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a.m. Philip Pfleider, superintendent.

Christmas service at 10:30 by the pastor. Subject, "The Prince of Peace."

Epworth League Devotional service.

Mrs. Clarence Nodler, Mr. Melzar Chick, soloists.

Hymn.

Sermon—Rev. Edward Mack.

Anthem—Quartet—"In the Field With Their Block Abiding"—Edgar P. Chipman—Miss Myrtle Zeigler.

Mrs. Nodler, Messrs. Albert E. Martin, Melzar Chick.

Hymn.

Prelude—Old Christmas Carol.

Offertory.

Postlude—"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (12th Mass)—Mozart.

Christmas Musical Service

Seven O'Clock

Prelude—"Berceuse" in A major

Delbrueck.

Hymn.

Scripture Lesson.

Anthem—Solo—"O, Holy Night" (Traditional Solo)—Adelphie Adam.

Mrs. B. F. Kimble, soprano soloist.

Prayer.

Offering.

Offertory—Improvisation.

Offertory—Cantata—"The Morning Star"—John Spencer Camp.

Benediction.

Postlude—Overture Voluntary, in E flat—J. L. Battmann.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:15 p.m.

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Star Yards Sunday school Sunday at 2:30 p.m. C. E. Forinash, superintendent.

The Central church is making special preparations to appropriately observe the Birthday of Our King.

The Sabbath school will meet at nine o'clock to study the prophecy of the Christ as found in the book of Isaiah. The attendance is steadily increasing and still there is room for more.

The subject for the morning worship will be "A Message of Glad Tidings." All teachers and soloists will be present for this day.

The Men's class, led by the pastor, will meet at the same hour.

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school on the prophecy of Isaiah 11:10. All members of the class are urged to attend and enjoy the hour.

Morning worship at ten-thirty.

The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, "The First Christmas Gift and What It Cost."

The Church Bulletin will be of a beautiful Christmas design.

Christian Fredeavor at six. This will be a Christmas "Candle Light Meeting," to which everyone is invited.

Evening worship at seven. The pastor will give the second of a series of two lectures dealing with Immortality, the subject being "The Assurance of Immortality." This will be a discussion of the reasonable hope of a future life, from a new viewpoint. To all these services the public is invited.

Brotherhood Bible Class for men meets in the rector's office at 9:30 a.m. Lesson subject, "Crooked Ways Punished."

All men are at liberty to attend the sessions of this class and will be made hourly welcome.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Subject, "The Uses and Abuses of Christmas," a sermon of special interest to all who desire to really and truly honor the Birthday of the Lord.

Address of Welcome—Ruth Barton.

Evenings and address at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "How Shall We Be Judged?" A plain answer, based upon the gospel, to a most vital and important question for everyone of us. The answer may surprise you. Come and hear it.

Advent hymns and music throughout the day.

We extend our customary invitation to all and sundry who are so disposed to come and worship with us. All seats are free. Come and bring your friends to share your welcome.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

South Portsmouth—Dear Santa—I am 9 years old. I have a brother 13 years old. I want a raincoat and hat and sweater and a pair of kid gloves and some good games. Harry wants a raincoat and hat and some games, so try not to forget us. Your friend, BESSIE WINGO, South Portsmouth.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a pair of red-top boots, size 6. I need a pair of boots because I have to cross on the ferry-boat so much and the grade is very muddy. If you will bring my boots I will ask nothing else. TOM WAHL, 1929 Franklin Ave., Franklin Furnace, O.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old and have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a knife, a whip, a set of harness for my little dog "Jack," a little wagon, a train that runs on a track. Do not forget my little brother "Burke." Bring me plenty of fruits and candies. Your little boy, CLIFFORD MONTGOMERY, Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write and let you know I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a real nice girl, a Grant auto, a nice big gun, that will shoot, and a whole lot of bullets. And Santa don't forget my brother Harold. He wants a little red wagon. BOBBIE CAMPBELL, Twelfth Street is where I live.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a little phon-phon train on a track and little girl doll. I will hang up my stocking by the grate and leave the side door open. I want you to bring my brother Bobbie and myself a lot of candy and nuts. HAROLD KEARNS, corner of Thirteenth and Offene.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a recipe how to keep steam pipes from freezing. Good-bye. From your little boy CHARLIE HARTMAN.

Dear Santa—As it is so near Christmas I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas, as I think you slighted me somewhat last year. I want a jack-in-a-box, a pop-gun and a sled, so I can go coasting, a train and cars and a truck for it to run on, a wind-up gun and some all-day "smokers." I guess this will be all for this time. I remain your little boy, JAMES SUTER, 1617 Dewey Avenue.

P. S.—Please don't forget my little brother "Rob."

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a locket, pair of rubbers, a story-book, some candy, nuts and oranges. Good-bye. Your little friend, GERTRUDE NAGEL, 1426 Waller Street.

P. S.—Don't forget my little cousin, Howard and Robert Wesley. They live at 312 Market street.

Dear Santa—I am very glad it is almost time for you to come again. I am a little boy 6 years old, and as times are very hard I won't ask you for very much this time. All I want is a train and a real truck and a story-book with lots of pictures in it, plenty of candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget brother Frank. He wants a \$1.50 wagon, and also don't forget the poor children of Portsmouth.

Your loving little friend, DIXIE CARMER.

Dear Santa—Please do not forget me this year. I live at 1112 Third street. I want a new fishing reel, a bucket of minnows and a can of worms. Now please don't forget to come and I will send you a nice mess of jack salmon.

Your old friend, CHARLES BARRY.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a very little girl and my mother has told me you have come from the North Pole to Portsmouth, so I will write and ask you to please not forget me. I would like a nice dollie that I can't break, a sled, a horse and little, forget my two brothers Curran and Johnnie. From FOREST SPARKS, Sevierville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—As I see many letters in the Times from the children to you, I thought that it would be wise for me to write you and tell you what I would like to have. I would like to have a nice big doll and a story-book. I have a little brother who wants a horse, sled and a story-book. My little sister wants a doll, wash-tub and board, and if you can, please leave us some candy and nuts.

Your loving children, RUTH PAUL AND NAOMI ARTHUR, 1905 Summit street.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I had better write and tell you just what to bring as you might forget my phone order. Please bring me a great, big, boy doll, a writing desk with bells on the horse, a cart, wheelbarrow, shovel and a little hobby horse and some new dresses. And please bring me lots of candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my little friend Harrison. He says he would like a doll. From your little boy at Lucessville, GEORGE BONZO.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll, a new pair of shoes, a red sweater, a little wagon, horse with bells on the horse, a cart, a piano, a blackboard, an auto truck, a delivery van, a Ferris wheel, a set of dishes, a bath-tub for my doll, a pearl and diamond ring.



"Gee, Only Six More Days"

some story books, an aeroplane, a story books and a set of furs and bracelet, an ironing board, a doll a Christmas tree and some candy, swing, a cart and a nice big Xmas tree. I am a good little girl five years old. And don't forget papa and mama. I live at 2117 Gallia street this year, so don't fail to come. Good-bye, dear Santa. With lots of love,

ADA CATHERINE STEWART, 2117 Gallia Street.

P. S.—Don't forget to bring me a pair of house slippers, too.

Dear Santa—I am so glad you are coming soon. I am just as good as I can be and want you to bring me lots of things. Please bring me a big doll, a desk, and chair, a typewriter, a radio, two for three picture books and a dresser for my white bed you brought last year. And Santa, don't forget to trim my Christmas tree. And I do want to coast, so bring me a sled. And anything else you want to bring. Santa I just love you. So good-bye. BOSELYN CLARK, 1238 Ninth street.

Dear Santa—I would like to have for Xmas a set of furs, a new pair of shoes, a new poplin dress, a sled, a raincoat and hat, a sweater, two pair of stockings, two yards of red and blue ribbons, a lace dust cap, cause I help my mother dust on Saturday, a lace apron, two suits of underwear, two snow skirts, a new diamond ring, a gold bracelet, and a pair of soft black gloves. I would like to have a small size doll. And a few other things that you think is necessary for a little girl to have. Also a box of powder and a box of red paint. Also oranges, candy and nuts. I advise all little girls and boys to start and save their money on the Xmas club this Xmas. From your friend, KATHLEEN RICE, 1133 Ninth Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair and a choo-choo train and a sled and some candy and nuts and oranges. Dear Santa don't forget Jewell Thomas.

CHARLES E. PAYNE, 1706 12th Street.

New Boston—Dear Santa—I want a black headed doll, a ten set, a dinner set of dishes, a table and table cloth, a swing for my doll, and a new dress for myself. Please dress my doll. Also some candy, nuts and oranges. I am 5 years old. My name is ALICE McDOWELL. Good-bye, Santa.

P. S.—My brother Henry wants a train that runs on tracks.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 3 months old. I want you to bring me a rubber doll, a nice white cap, five white dresses, a rattle box, and a gold ring. Also some candy, and two pairs of white wool stockings because mama won't let me wear black ones. So good-bye Santa. DORIS EILEEN MESSER, 1015 Findlay street.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write you a few lines as it is about Xmas. I am a good little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a little gun, a steam engine, a little ball, an automobile, a horse and wagon, and A. B C blocks, lots of candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my two brothers Curran and Johnnie. From FOREST SPARKS, Sevierville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—As I see many letters in the Times from the children to you, I thought that it would be wise for me to write you and tell you what I would like to have. I would like to have a nice big doll and a story-book. I have a little brother who wants a horse, sled and a story-book. My little sister wants a doll, wash-tub and board, and if you can, please leave us some candy and nuts.

Your loving children, RUTH PAUL AND NAOMI ARTHUR, 1905 Summit street.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I had better write and tell you just what to bring as you might forget my phone order. Please bring me a great, big, boy doll, a writing desk with bells on the horse, a cart, wheelbarrow, shovel and a little hobby horse and some new dresses. And please bring me lots of candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my little friend Harrison. He says he would like a doll. From your little boy at Lucessville, GEORGE BONZO.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll, a new pair of shoes, a red sweater, a little wagon, horse with bells on the horse, a cart, a piano, a blackboard, an auto truck, a delivery van, a Ferris wheel, a set of dishes, a bath-tub for my doll, a pearl and diamond ring.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write you a few lines for some Christmas presents. I am 8 years old now I close. My little sister's name is Anna Louise Worts. I live at 311 Front street. Don't forget me.

P. S.—I am seven years old and go to school.

DANIEL RIGGS WORTS.

P. S.—Don't forget my dear little sister. She is only a baby one year old. Bring her a doll and a rocking chair, a new coat, and please bring me a pair of shoes, a sled, a dinner, a horn and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my baby sister Ruth. Bring her a ring, a locket and chain, and a rattle box, and other things. Dear Santa

come in the front way for you will fall coming around the house. Don't forget mama and papa. Good-bye. Dear Santa. Your little friend, EDNA BOYD.

Dear Santa—As I have moved away from dear old Portsmouth, I thought it best to let you know where to find me. I live on Wall Street, Sevierville. Please bring me a pair of shoes, a sled, a dinner, a horn and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my two little sisters, RAYMOND ROBINSON, Sevierville.

P. S.—I am seven years old and go to school.

Dear Santa—For Christmas will you bring me a doll, buggy and a doll that cries. Will you please bring me some story books and hair ribbons. I go to school and try to be good. I live at 709 John street. ELIZABETH WYKOFF.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a rubber ball, a hobby-horse, a set of blocks, a john-boat and a little steam engine, and please, Santa, bring me lots of candy, nuts, bananas and oranges. Yours truly, WIN FARMER, Piketon, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade at school and study hard and get good grades, so Santa please do not forget me. I want a large doll with curly hair and one that goes to sleep, a go-cart and bed. Also an Indian suit and tent. Some picture books, candy, oranges and nuts. The tree will be all ready for you in the living room. With love, LENA MAUD SAMSON, Lucessville, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a sword and a set of soldiers, also a gun. I have two little brothers, Jack and Edwin, and a little sister Ruth. My brothers want soldiers too. My little sister wants a doll. Jack wants a sword and Edwin a drum. My name is CHARLES M. SPERRY. My address is 801 John Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl in the first grade. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, a stove, a bracelet and a set of furs. Please, dear Santa, don't forget my little sister. She is 21 months old. Please bring her a hobby-horse, a bracelet, a doll and a doll buggy, some candy and some nuts. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys. Good-bye.

MILDRED AND FLORENCE SWEARINGEN, 113 Second Street.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a rattle-box and a doll baby that cries. I want a doll bed, two bushel of oranges, nuts, candy, one volume of books, a fairy tale book, a doll buggy, a pair of skates, a new sled. And please, Santa, under no circumstances attempt to get in the front way, as there is no door.

BERNICE GRAY.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a riding horse and candy, nuts, oranges and fruit. Good-bye. My name is JIM HENDERSON. I live on 13th and Waller streets.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl one year old and live on the West Side. I want a doll baby, a Teddy bear, a rattle, a bushel of oranges, nuts, candy, one volume of books, a fairy tale book, a doll buggy, a pair of skates, a new sled. And please, Santa, under no circumstances attempt to get in the front way, as there is no door.

ROSE SHELTON.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl four years old. I live on the West Side. I want a Teddy bear, doll baby, go-cart, little set of dishes, candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. MASKELL SHELTON.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 9 years old. Please bring me a story-book, a new doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a new coat and hat. Good-bye. Your little girl, THELMA GRAY.

P. S.—Please bring me lots of candy and nuts.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 11 years old. Please bring me a book named "Heidi" and a new set of doll clothes, a new hat and coat, a set of furs and a pair of gloves. Lots of candy and nuts. Your little girl, KATHRYN B. GRAY.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me something? I don't want much. I want a top, a horse and wagon, a gun, triangle, a train, a dog, a cat, a pencil box, a story-book, a nice pair of shoes, stockings, a dollie that I can't break, a watch, a ring, so I won't have to wear sister's, handkerchiefs, candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, peanuts, a drum, a cornet case for my horn, a ball, a football, a sled, a bell, a bicycle, an auto and train on truck. This is all.

P. S.—Don't forget my little cousin, Merlin. Your little friend, CHESTER and MERLIN FITCH, 54 Ohio Avenue.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a sled, pair of red top shoes, a horse and wagon, a horn, a drum, a pair of red socks, candy, chewing gum, fruits and nuts. CHARLES FITCH, 1615 Grandview Avenue, New Boston.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a rag doll and some dishes, a doll bed, a stove, and a story book. A dress, candy and nuts. This is all. Your little friend, ADALINE FITCH, 54 Ohio Avenue.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a new doll, a pair of ribbons, a box of handkerchiefs, a set of dishes and a little table. From

KATHRYN PERRY, age 5.

P. S.—My papa takes the Daily Times.

Dear Santa—I want a drawing board, an American Model Builder and some candies, candy and nuts, don't forget to bring me a nice bracelet. Yours very respectfully, MARIE STEVENS, 2111 Vinton Avenue.

Little Grace Ferguson, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of the First Baptist church who is ill at their home, was slightly better today.

Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the German Evangelical church will go to Dayton shortly after the first of the year and will hold evangelistic services in the German M. E. church of that city. Rev. Marting has had considerable experience in the evangelistic field.

Clay Pace, youthful son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace, of Elevation and Gay streets, is recovering nicely from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, performed at his home last Sunday.

Lafayette Snooks of Linwood, Sevierville, arrived home Friday morning from Freeport, Kansas, with his sister, Miss Louise Snooks, who is seriously ill with kidney trouble. Miss Snooks has been in the West seven weeks and has not shown any improvement.

She was first with her brother Alvie Snooks in Weymouth, Nebraska, where she stayed four weeks. From Weymouth she went to the home of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Wilcox in Freeport, where she remained three weeks. Miss Snooks has been ill for sometime and she is now bedfast.

Street Car Conductor Edgar Flare was off duty Saturday on account of illness. Extra Conductor George Clegg is filling his place.

Paul Lauder of New Boston, is recovering very slowly from a week's illness. He suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach during his first day's illness.

Letter From Governor

The mayor has received a reply from Governor-elect Frank B. Willis relative to his suggestion that the next legislature take up the matter of a law closing saloons on holidays.

Mr. Willis advises him to take up the matter with the representative and senator from this district saying the participation of the executive in law making is only incidental.

boms, a Christmas tree, nuts, candy, oranges, bananas, apples and a sowing box. Good-bye. From your loving little girl,

MARGARET GRIFFIN,

Good-bye, Santa, till Christmas morning.

ROBERT C. BARBER, 1529 Seventh Street.

P. S.—Will leave the sitting-room door unlocked. Come early.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a big doll and a set of gray furs. Bring me a hair ribbon. I want a buggy, a set of dishes, a table, two story books, and bring my sister Irene, doll and a buggy, two story books, and a pair roller skates.

We play together all the time and bring my brother Wayne a rocking horse and a doll. He is only

18 months old. Also a little dog. And don't come in the back way or you will eat yourself. And bring lots of oranges and candy and nuts. My address is 2312 8th street, Portsmouth, O. From MILDRED FILMORE and sister.

Dear Friend Santa Claus—

Please Santa bring me lots for Christmas. Bring me a world

with plenty of money in it and a fence around it. I'm going to be

a policeman. I want a suit and a club.

A little pair of trains on a track and some peanuts and candy and pop corn. That's all.

Good-bye, BILLIE HYLAND.

Dear Uncle Santa—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy 7 years old, and want plenty for Christmas. Please bring me a pop gun, a merry-go-round, and a little ding-dong bell, peanuts and candy for my little girl friend. I guess that'll be all. Good-bye, CHARLIE HYLAND.

Dear Santa—We are two little girls

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TWENTY-FOURTH FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Co.

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. - FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1914

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|--------------|--|---------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 13,343.12 | Running stock and dividends | \$ 405,010.25 |
| Loans on mortgage security | 732,300.00 | Paid-up stock and dividends | 261,275.70 |
| | | Deposits and accrued interest | 62,288.86 |
| | | Reserve fund | 15,618.54 |
| | | Undivided profit fund | 1,449.77 |
| Total | \$745,643.12 | Total | \$745,643.12 |
| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Dues on running stock | \$148,100.07 | Loans on mortgage security | \$265,350.00 |
| Paid-up stock | 70,250.00 | Withdrawals of running stock and dividends | 111,355.31 |
| Deposits | 58,077.74 | Withdrawals of paid-up stock | 42,650.00 |
| Loans on mortgage security repaid | 178,700.00 | Withdrawals of deposits | 56,738.39 |
| Borrowed money | 60,000.00 | Borrowed money | 60,000.00 |
| Interest | 47,024.64 | Dividends on paid-up stock | 12,231.35 |
| Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year | 10,838.15 | Interest on deposits | 2,661.34 |
| | | Interest on borrowed money | 2,169.27 |
| | | Expenses | 6,581.82 |
| Total | \$573,080.60 | Cash on hand | 13,343.12 |
| | | Total | \$573,080.60 |
| PROFIT AND LOSS | | | |
| EARNINGS | | DISTRIBUTION | |
| Interest | \$ 47,024.64 | Dividends on running stock | \$ 19,706.13 |
| | | Dividends on paid-up stock | 12,675.70 |
| | | Reserve fund credit | 1,780.61 |
| | | Undivided profit credit | 1,449.77 |
| | | Interest on borrowed money | 2,661.34 |
| Total | \$ 47,024.64 | Expenses | 6,581.82 |
| | | Total | \$ 47,024.64 |

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the First day of December, A. D. 1914, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1914.

LOUIS J. VETTER,
Notary Public Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We the undersigned, Philo S. Clark, Samuel Wise and Charles A. Doerr, of the said Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the First day of December A. D. 1914, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

PHILO S. CLARK,
SAMUEL WISE,
CHAS. A. DOERR.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

| YEAR | ASSETS | MORTGAGE LOANS | RESERVE FUND |
|------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1891 | \$ 1,400.00 | \$ 1,400.00 | |
| 1895 | 39,154.00 | 38,850.00 | \$ 295.26 |
| 1900 | 94,119.59 | 86,850.00 | 2,071.65 |
| 1905 | 224,301.78 | 223,350.00 | 4,924.68 |
| 1910 | 373,953.50 | 369,100.00 | 9,880.78 |
| 1913 | 656,488.15 | 645,650.00 | 13,837.93 |
| 1914 | 745,643.12 | 732,300.00 | 17,068.31 |

ARTHUR L. HAMM, SECRETARY
With THE HUTCHINS & HAMM CO., First National Bank Building